

4. One advantage of being the oldest daughter in the family is that it has trained me for my own family in the future. For example, _____.

- a) my brothers always make me do their homework
- b) I do not have to do any of the boring housework at home
- c) I never argue with my little brothers
- ~~d) I have learned how to cook and iron~~

5. Although less than half of the committee members attended the meeting, _____.

- ~~a) the discussion lasted longer than usual~~
- b) the session had been cancelled
- c) they were planning to discuss the new economic policies
- d) other delegates were not informed about the session

6. Heavy rain has been expected for the area. Therefore, _____.

- a) the area is so arid that it is not possible to grow crops there
- b) there has been heavy rain during the last few weeks
- c) farmers know how to cope with the changes in weather conditions
- ~~d) authorities have to take all necessary precautions to avoid flood~~

7. There is a lot of carbon monoxide in the air where there is a lot of traffic. Since carbon monoxide prevents red blood cells from carrying oxygen all over the body, _____.

- a) most people try to avoid driving during rush hours in order not to get stuck in the traffic
- b) governments have to introduce new laws in order to prevent air pollution
- ~~c) people in traffic jams may get headaches or feel dizzy~~
- d) the exhaust fumes that cars emit are one of the main causes of air pollution in big cities

8. The use of laser beams for a variety of purposes is growing constantly. For instance, _____.

- a) the use of laser in medicine is still distrusted by a great majority of doctors
- ~~b) surgeons perform delicate operations by means of laser beams and military scientists use them for defense~~
- c) today laser technology is still in its elementary and theoretical stage
- d) as laser can help solve many problems, scientists call it a 'life-saving' device

9. In many countries, the government uses lotteries and football pools as an alternative means of collecting taxes, but in some it does not because _____.

- a) people hate paying taxes and this is a good way of getting money
- ~~b) its members believe that they should not encourage gambling~~
- c) football is the most popular sport in many countries
- d) lotteries are fair as everyone has an equal chance of winning

10. In many countries, education for young children is free. That is, _____.

- a) a lot of people do not have the opportunity to go to college
- b) children are required to attend primary school and secondary school
- ~~c) the government provides education for children without charging money~~
- d) in two-year colleges, tuition is about three times cheaper than it is at larger universities

11. An animal or a plant may change color depending on its surroundings so that its enemies cannot find it easily. For instance, _____.

- ~~a) the fur of some animals in northern countries turn white in winter to blend with the snow~~
- b) wild animals cannot survive in nature unless they develop certain techniques to protect themselves from their enemies
- c) certain kinds of plants can produce beautiful pink or red flowers even on the coldest days of the year
- d) people took the idea of camouflage from nature's protective coloration of plants and animals

12. With one third of the world's tourist trade, the Mediterranean is the most popular of all the holiday areas; yet it is also the most polluted. As a result, _____.

- a) tourists are still interested in the great civilization of the past
- ~~b) the tourist industry in the area is in great danger~~
- c) tourist agencies have changed their economic policies
- d) governments have to provide financial support for the construction of new hotels

13. Some societies deny women's basic equality in politics, education and employment. For instance, _____.

- a) in the United States, 90% of elementary school teachers are women
- b) in the late 1960's, women's organizations protested sex discrimination
- c) today, there are a number of laws that protect the rights of women
- ~~d) in Liechtenstein, a small country in Europe, women still do not have the right to vote~~